

Practitioner's Docket No. 00990088AA**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

- ☐ In re application of: A. Schrader, et al.  
Application No.: 10 / 603,749 Group No.: 2616  
Filed: 6-26-2003 Examiner: I. Moore  
For: Mechansim for Transmission of Time-Synchronous Data
- ☐ Patent\*: Issued:

*\*NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title also for patent. Where request is with respect to a maintenance fee payment also insert application number and filing date and add Box M. Fee to address.*

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account  
50-2041, shown on the statement dated Jan. 2008, for the  
above-identified

- ☒ application.  
☐ patent.

*(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)*

- ☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs,  
accompanies this request. - *Attachment #3*

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## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

### AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

- ☐ Filing fee  
☐ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later  
than the filing date of the application  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

and/or

- ☐ Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date  
later than the filing date of the application  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

- ☒ Extension of term

- ☒ first month  
☐ second month  
☐ third month  
☐ fourth month  
☐ fifth month

\$120.00

- ☐ Excess claims  
☐ Issue fee  
☐ Petition fee  
☐ Patent maintenance fee  
☐ first maintenance fee  
☐ second maintenance fee  
☐ third maintenance fee  
☐ Patent maintenance fee surcharge  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$120.00

(Request for Refund (Improper Charge of Credit Card Account) [19-4]—page 2 of 3)

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

A Non-Final Office Action was mailed on October 9, 2007 (see attachment 1). On January 9, 2008 an Amendment After Final was e-filed (see attachment 2). There was no extension of time involved. On January 16, 2008, the USPTO charged the undersigned's Deposit Account \$120.00 (see attachment 3).

In response to the Advisory Action, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a 1.114 Amendment and a request for a 1 month extension of time was e-filed on February 1, 2008.

As a result, the undersigned's deposit account has been charged twice for a 1 month extension of time. Only the extension of time filed on February 1, 2008 is correct. Therefore, a request for refund of the \$120.00 charged on January 16, 2008 is requested as it was a USPTO error.

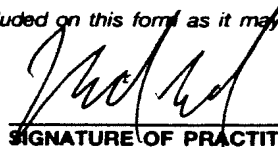
**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by

- ☒ crediting Account No. 50-2041  
☐ crediting credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

**WARNING:** Credit card information should not be included on this form as it may become public.

- ☐ refunding payment.

  
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SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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Customer No.: 30743

CUSTOMER NO 30743



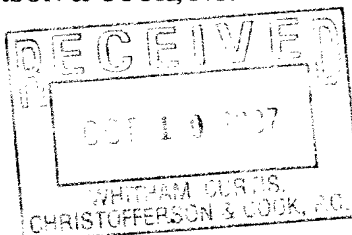
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*Attachment #1*

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/603,749	06/26/2003	Andreas Schrader	00990088AA	3819

30743 7590 10/09/2007  
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ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

2616

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10/09/2007

PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

*FINAL OFFICE ACTION*

**Acknowledgement Receipt**

The USPTO has received your submission at **08:44:51** Eastern Time on **09-JAN-2008**.

No fees have been paid for this submission. Please remember to pay any required fees on time to prevent abandonment of your application.

**eFiled Application Information**

EFS ID	2688683	<i>Attachment #2</i>
Application Number	10603749	
Confirmation Number	3819	
Title	Mechanism for transmission of time-synchronous data	
First Named Inventor	Andreas Schrader	
Customer Number or Correspondence Address	30743	
Filed By	Charles Lamont Whitham/karen lumpkins	
Attorney Docket Number	00990088AA	
Filing Date	26-JUN-2003	
Receipt Date	09-JAN-2008	<i>It = 3 months from FOA</i>
Application Type	Utility under 35 USC 111 (a)	

**Application Details**

Submitted Files	Page Count	Document Description	File Size	Warnings
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New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the



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**Deposit Account Statement**

**Requested Statement Month:** January 2008  
**Deposit Account Number:** 502041  
**Name:** WHITHAM, CURTIS & CHRISTOFFERSON PC  
**Attention:** CATHERINE RICHARDSON  
**Street Address 1:** 11491 SUNSET HILLS ROAD  
**Street Address 2:** SUITE 340  
**City:** RESTON  
**State:** VA  
**Zip:** 22190  
**Country:** UNITED STATES

*Attachment #3*  
*See page 3*

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